

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

EDGAR ULLOA LUJAN, SAMAR
AHMAD and VERONICA GONZALEZ, §
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Plaintiffs, §
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v. §
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, MIGUEL CARDONA, *in*
his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S.
Department of Education, and MICHELLE
ASHA COOPER, in her official capacity as
Assistant Secretary of Postsecondary
Education of the U.S. Department of
Education, §
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Defendants. §
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Case No. 3:22-CV-00159-DCG

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRING A JOINT ADVISORY

Defendants seek a one-week extension of time to file their response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. The Court **GRANTS** Defendants' "Consent Motion for Extension of Time" (ECF No. 27). Defendants **SHALL FILE** a response by **January 24, 2023**.

Defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint is **EXTENDED** to 30 days following the Court's decision on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

Separately, the parties request a somewhat expedited decision on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction but seem to disagree about when the Court should issue a decision. *Compare* Mot. Prelim. Inj., ECF No. 25 at 2 (arguing a decision is necessary by March 1, 2023), *with* Mot. Extension Time, ECF No. 27 at 3 (stating the application cycle has "not yet begun" and the "review process takes approximately seven months"). The Court thus **ORDERS** the

parties to **JOINTLY FILE** an advisory, by **January 13, 2023**, explaining by when they think the Court should rule on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. If the parties disagree over a suggested timeline, they may note their areas of disagreement in their joint filing.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 5th day of January 2023.



DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE